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Attention: Mr. Gary Eaton, Chief
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Dear Mr. Whitney:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Region 5 Office of the Federal Transit Administration have reviewed the Indiana Department of Transportation's FY 2005-07 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (INSTIP) and associated Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) from the metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) listed below:

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| Madison County Council of Governments | FY 2005-2007 |
| Bloomington City Plan Commission | FY 2005-2007 |
| Columbus Area Metropolitan Planning Commission | FY 2005-2007 (Interim TIP) |
| Evansville Urban Transportation Study | FY 2005-2007* |
| Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council | FY 2005-2007 |
| Indianapolis Metropolitan Plan Commission | FY 2005-2007* |
| Kokomo-Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council | FY 2004-2006 |
| Greater Lafayette Area Plan Commission | FY 2005-2007 |
| Kentuckiana Regional Planning Commission | FY 2005-2007* |
| Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission | FY 2005-2007 |
| Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission | FY 2005-2009* |
| Michiana Area Council of Governments | FY 2005-2007* |
| West Central Indiana Economic Development District | FY 2005-2007 |

**FHWA-FTA Conformity findings have been issued for these TIPs, per 40 CFR 93.*

FHWA and FTA find that the statewide and metropolitan planning procedures used to develop the INSTIP are based on planning processes that meet the requirements of 23 USC 134 and 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, as well as 23 CFR 450. This includes consultation with local officials in non-metropolitan areas in the State. In addition, the air quality requirements of 40 CFR 93 have also been met by the MPOs that are identified with an asterisk in the list above. Therefore, FHWA and FTA hereby approve the FY 2005-2007 INSTIP.



In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between FHWA and R-5 FTA for Transportation Planning Oversight, the Indiana Division has conferred with R-5 FTA, and this letter serves as joint FHWA-FTA approval of the FY 2005-07 INSITP.

If you have any questions, please contact either David Franklin via email at david.franklin@fhwa.dot.gov or phone (317) 226-7489 or Victor Austin via email at victor.autstin@fta.dot.gov or phone (312) 886-1625.

Sincerely,



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